

[Mr. Edgar Dyer]

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Reference

Mr. Edgar Dyer, Professional Bldg., Waco, Texas.

Mr. Dyer's family was living in what is now Mill County in 1836. They were engaged in raising cattle, and a brand was issued to Mr. Dyer's grandfather, Judge J. H. Dyer, in 1836, with which to brand his cattle, the brand was called "Circle J".

This brand is on exhibition in the Livestock Building of the Texas Centennial at Dallas, it being one hundred years ago since it was first put on record, he thinks at New Orleans.

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Mr. Dyer says there is a tree on a place owned by his grandfather in Bosque County which had one of these branding irons hung, on a limb of the tree years ago, and the tree has grown around the iron, embedding it in the trunk of the tree.